

# Altar Servers: Processions

[1] Servers will join in the **ENTRANCE PROCESSION** carrying **Cross and Candles**

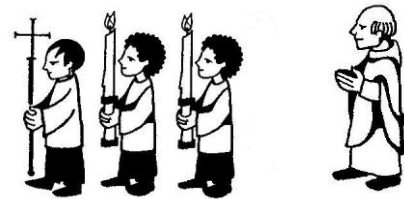
Cross leads the procession

When reaching the Sanctuary, **DO NOT BOW** ... rather, pause

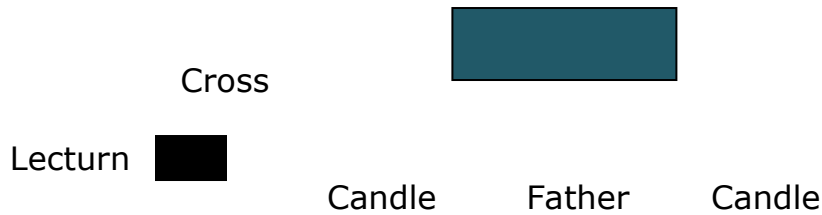
CANDLES should be place back in the rack in the Altar Server vesting room (right of the altar)

**Order**

Cross  
Candle - Candle  
(4<sup>th</sup> Server)  
Lector  
Priest



Entrance  
*At the Altar*



Cross moves toward sacristy door ... Lector places book on Lecturn

Wait for Father to go to the Altar, then proceed to bring your candles / cross to the sacristy.

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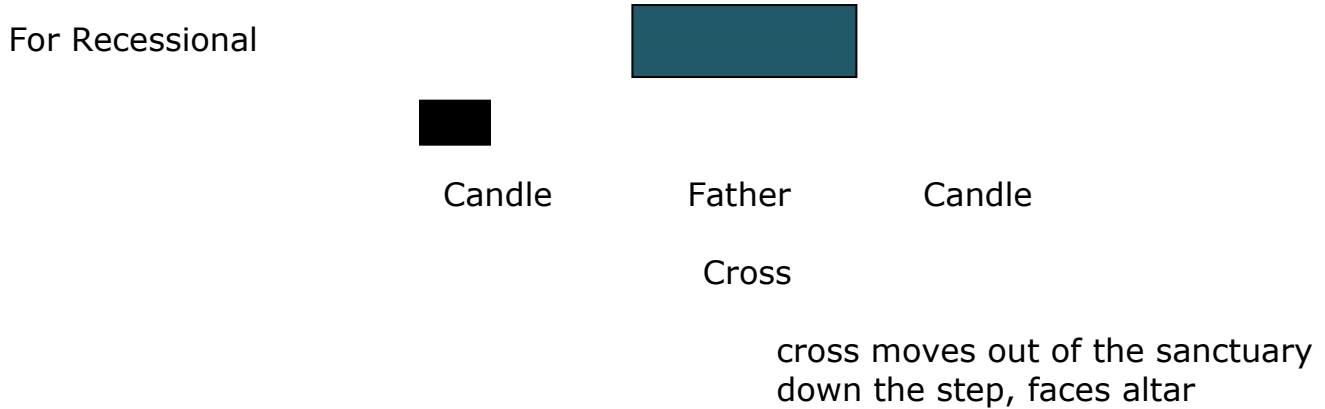
Then you carry in

One Server	Cross only
Two Servers	Candles, no cross
Three or Four Servers	Cross, 2 candles

[2] During Communion, servers should **re-lite the candles for the RECESSIONAL**

After Father finishes the Closing Prayer and Final Blessing, servers should proceed to take up the Cross and Candles for the recessional.

Again, **DO NOT BOW** at the Altar.



Be sure to leave the middle of the altar open for Father to bow at the beginning and at the end.

**Cross leads procession out, followed by the candles, Lector, then Father**

When exiting to the Library, make step down from the Altar **in the Middle**, then turn left ....

[3] If there are 4 servers, the fourth will walk behind the candles in procession – this servers **does NOT CARRY the BOOK. If incense were to be used, the 4<sup>th</sup> server would carry the incense BEFORE THE CROSS.**

